

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

on a Nation, prosp'rous, happy, one!
 South, East, West, together fitly joined
 rights from *one* taken, were from *all* purloined
 ready aim, *anted* she arose,
 welcome friends, or quell presuming foes.
 Up! grey haired Sires—remember Washing-
 the bright laurels that his valor won;
 member all the wise, the brave, and good,
 by their native, well loved Country stood
 through her struggles with undaunted
 getting self, they bore the battle's brunt,

soldiers, statesmen, orators, combined
 the force of arms, and all the power of mind
 to freedom to win—and long each well known name
 will shine with lustre, on the book of fame.
 O! grey haired Sires—you well remember
 those
 patriots, who in later days arose—
 in their honoured graves, all quiet lay—
 mindful of the strife, a Webster—Clay—
 in words of eloquence, they sought to bind
 the love of Union on a Nation's mind.
 The great lesson was so lightly learned

time has come, in which their teaching spur-
tion hath raised her hand and struck the foe,
Union struggles in her last death throes.

weep! grey haired Sires—you knew a better
your eyes looked forth upon a scene sublime.
upon State, as brothers, joined in love
st upon earth, and smiled on from above.
peace, as a river, undisturbed flowed on—
in a time of peace your sons were born.
weep! for your Country weep! the world
mourn.

the sad lowings, upon the breezes borne,
 breathless, list'ning nations, shall disclose
 the story of our ruined Country's woes.
 O! steadfast men—be not ashamed to weep—
 bitter tears—your Country's hope is dead—
 stand, with weary heart, and look forth
 on War, "grim visaged," girds his armor on—
 impatient waits, to send his fiery breath,
 o'er all the land, and scatter ruin—death.
 'tis the hour! and mid increasing gloom
 plain portray'd your Country's future doom—
 by contention, ruined! lost! undone—
 ere shall strife end?—when once alas! be-
 yond, e'en now, our own bright plume

bird—
easy grown—upon her nest is stirred;
—she breaks the clash of arms upon her ear
—she strife *fraternal*, she shall see and hear,
—wild notes striking on the troubled air,
—to her haunts she'll fly—in *last despair*.
—world may mourn and weep for her in v
—she shall arise her cherished form again?
—she shall the smiling earth her praises sing
—she be born, amid rejoicing.

! gentle Mothers—Daughters, Sisters, a
—and lament your well loved Country's
—are the scenes on which your eyes must
—bitter woe, shall wring each bleeding bre
—thers, and Husbands. Spous—so fondly rea

meet the darkest fate e'er pictured—feared
 the contention! bitter is the hate!
 which civil feuds and civil wars create.
 hatred, jealousy, inspired a Cain
 look unmoved upon a brother slain.
 woe! Mothers weep!—as our first parents we
 him who did the deed—o'er him who slept
 they thus doomed to look upon the day,
 when cause divided, decked in war array,
 brothers, whom North and South alone divided
 in blood shall mingle in a gory tide.
 our unwilling ear strange sounds shall bring
 the dread din which strife and warfare bring
 mingle groans, and tears, and prayers

ending—to avert impending fate.
 Mothers weep! and none will sure de-
 grey haired man—or him of stalwart prid-
 to his Country, loved so well, so true,
 l, weeping, bid a long, a last adieu.
 ! her glory, honor, power, might,
 o-like enchantment—pass'd from sight
 his sad time, then, surely tears belong—
 even from the wise, the brave, the strong!
 d we not weep, in long, in lost amaz-
 call from mem'ry's depths our better days.
 M. H. M.
 Buchanan, Botetourt County, Va.

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has discharged the arduous duties of his office
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14—contE* GEORGE DAVIS

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 of my friends and fellow-citizens of the same city
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